

## INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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 FIRST INVENTOR: DEDIU, ET AL. TITLE PROCESS FOR MANUFACTURING  
SINGLE-WALL CARBON NANOTUBES  
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